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In re application of: Karouzakis, Petros et al.

Application No.: 09/762,602

Group No.: 1617

Filed: 03/21/2001

Examiner: Hui

For: Use of Misoprostol and/or Metabolites of Misoprostol for Treating Sexual Dysfunction in Women

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

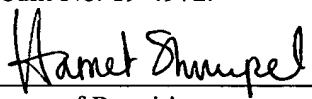
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Invention: Use of Misoprostol or/and Date: October 23, 2001  
Misoprostol acid for preparing drug in order  
to cure sexual dysfunction in women.

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**Response A**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 23, 2001, please amend the claims as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 6-26 and add claims 27-47

27. A method for treating sexual dysfunction in a female subject in need of such treatment, comprising:

(a) providing a vasoactive formulation having an effective dose of a primary vasoactive agent selected from misoprostol and misoprostol acid;

and

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